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be poor. I hope Dame Fortune will
soon knock at my door.
Mrs. Spinks—It wouldn't do you
any good if she did knock.
Spinks—What's the reason?
Mrs. Spinks—Because you are
never at home.—Ohio State Journal.

Bill Johnson's Opinion.
I've allus noticed, fellers,
Hit's a risky thing to do
To kalkulate accordin'
To how things look to you.

The man 'at talks the nicest
Don't help you up the hill;
The one 'at prays the loudest
Don't allus pay his bill.
Sometime the biggest fishes
Bites the smallest kinds o' baits;
An' mighty ugly wimmin
Can made the best o' mates.

The smartest lookin' feller
May be a reg'ler fool;
You're allus kicked the highest
By the meekest lookin' mu'le.
—Atlanta Evening Journal.

Proof of Sincerity.

In the days of the "old army" on
the frontier, when military posts
were sometimes hundreds of miles
from any civilized place, there was
little to do in the way of amusement
in the winter time when the post
was snowbound, and it was then that
the reputation the army has for card
playing and drinking was gained.
And it is true that a great deal of
both was done at that time.

It was in these days that an event
transpired that showed that the
principal actor had the courage of
his convictions; and that he was
most certainly born under a lucky
star. It was after a very "wet" stag
dinner party, and all had partaken
most freely of the wine, and strange
as it may seem, the subject that
came up for discussion was the Mo-
hammedan religion. The Mussul-
mans believe in fate. To them a
man's fate is written above, and the
time of his death is set, and nothing
can advance it. Well, this belief
had been discussed long and earnest-
ly. The pros and cons had been
gone over at length, till one officer
wanted to know of what use was
reason if every one was born with a
tag of destiny attached. One officer
finally arose and said there was no
use of discussing the matter any
further; the only way was to make
a practical test of the question, and
that he would give himself as a sub-
ject. Could a man willfully dispose
of his life when the fatal moment
had been chosen at his birth from
above?

He could get no one to try the ex-
periment on him. Finally a wager
was made.

"Who will pay you if I lose?"
said the subject as he drew his pis-
tol and showed that it was loaded.
He placed the pistol against his tem-
ple and pulled the trigger. The pis-
tol missed fire.

"A joke," yelled the crowd.
The fatalist smiled, and, recock-
ing the pistol, aimed it with a steady
hand at the clock on the wall. He
fired, and the bullet crashed through
the center of the dial.

"Apologize to me now," he said.
"I have won the bet. I always be-
lieved in fate."—Cincinnati En-
quirer.

Gen Grant's Greeting.

It was midday in the battle of the
wilderness, and a small teamster of
17 was standing beside his wagon
near Gen. Meade's headquarters and
close to the gory and troubled sur-
geons.

One by one the blue clad men
were lifted to a blue table; a keen
knife slit sleeve or pantaloons, the
sponge swung to the nostrils. A few
moments of rapid work and the sub-
ject, inanimate as wood, was laid
aside to make room for a comrade.

The young teamster stood there
waiting for his wagon load of human
torsos, feeling all the horror, all the
burning terror of the battle.

He could hear the continuous
thunder to the front and could see
smoke rising like a cloud above the
batteries of crouching cannon, un-
seen but savage.

Standing so he saw a horseman
approaching, and forgot for a mo-
ment his terror by reason of his ad-
miration for the horse and his rider.
The horse had a swift, steady rack
and as he came his burnished neck
and forearms seemed to flash in the
light.

His rider sat him gloriously, the
reins in his left hand guiding as if by
force of habit. He appeared not to
know the horse was moving. He
descended hollows, leaped furrows,
skirted banks, yet the rider sat his
saddle, careless, secure, graceful and
erect.

His introspective eyes fell upon
the boy and he drew his horse al-
most to a walk. He was a careworn
man, dressed in a plain blue blouse,
much faded, and his hat was equally
weatherbeaten. His face was pen-
sive, grave and unyielding as a gran-
ite mask.

The boy thrilled with excitement
and awe and worshipful admiration.

WOMEN SHOULD KNOW
That the Disorders commonly called "Female Diseases" are the
Foundation of nearly all the Troubles from which they suffer.
Whites, Chlorosis, Falling of the Womb, Painful and Irregular
Menses are caused by derangements of the organs of menstruation. Headache,
Backache, Dizziness, Eruptions of the Skin and Fainting Spells are also symptoms
of the same diseases. Being only symptoms, their
temporary relief does not cure the disease.
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It can be taken in the privacy of home. Thousands
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Menstruation and very severe Cramping Spells fol-
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I could find had failed to benefit me, I tried the
Wine of Cardui treatment. I commenced mending at once, and before I had used a
full bottle I was better than I had been for twelve months. NETTY WATSON.

He knew this sad-faced, careless,
splendid rider to be the great com-
mander. In Gen. Grant's eyes
flashed a sudden look of pity and
horror. As he passed he said:
"Sonny, what are you doing here?"
He swept on, but his tender tone of
voice and his sad, sad face the boy
never forgot.

Once, long after, when the boy
was a middle aged man and the gen-
eral had been twice president of the
United States, they met. In the
midst of a throng of people the com-
mander stood, and the civilian, ap-
proaching, said:

"I saw you once before, general.
It was at the Wilderness. You pas-
sed me on horseback, and you said:
"Sonny, what are you doing
here?"

The general's impassive face
darkened with the memory of that
terrible day; then a slow smile crept
round his lips and eyes.

"I recollect you," he said; "but I
didn't suppose you'd remember me."
—New York Sun.

Mark Hanna, Senator.

Gov. Bushnell has definitely an-
nounced his purpose to appoint Mark
Hanna as a senator of the United
States, to succeed John Sherman,
says the New York World.

It is an appointment utterly and
conspicuously unfit to be made.

It is the outcome of a complicated
political dicker, which unhappily in-
volves the president-elect himself,
as Canton dispatches show.

Mark Hanna has no pretensions
whatever to statesmanship. He has
neither learning nor experience,
neither an acquaintance with public
affairs nor skill in their conduct.

His solitary claim upon attention
is that he has raised and disbursed a
gigantic campaign fund for the de-
bauchmen of American politics.

Without that claim upon attention
his appointment to the senate would
be ludicrous. With it that appoint-
ment is a blistering scandal.

Madison County Democrat: Mr.
C. C. Bowman, who has been sta-
tion agent at Marquand for many
years past, will leave in a few days
for a trip down through Old Mexico
and the southwest. After his re-
turn he will locate at Dexter, where
he has accepted the position of agent
for the Iron Mountain railroad com-
pany. Mr. Bowman is a splendid
man and Madison county will lose
a good citizen.

W. H. Osborne sold a team of
horses, a set of harness and a good
wagon, one day last week, for less
than \$30. That's the kind of "gold-
standard" prosperity the people of
this country will know a whole lot
more about before they can get
another chance to amend the wrong.

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to nothing. There is a difference—a real dif-
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the cough or cold at once, it soothes the ir-
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Biggs, Lutesville.

"Now," said the experienced
to the newly elected senator whom
he was instructing, "there is just
one more point concerning senatorial
courtesy to which I feel it my duty
to direct your attention. It seems a
little hard, but all dignities have
their drawbacks."
"What is it?"

"It is considered very bad form
when a colleague is delivering a
speech to go to sleep without leav-
ing the room."—Washington Star.

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Current Fads.

He (dejectedly)—And don't you
think that you could ever learn to
love me?

She (thoughtfully) Well I might.

He (excitedly)—Oh, Helen!

She (still thoughtfully)—But I
don't think it will be worth while.—
Somerville Journal.

"A beefsteak may be made ten-
der by beating it," remarked the ob-
server of men and things, "but it's
different with a woman. A woman
is made tender by letting her beat
you."—Detroit Journal.

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Painter—Out of my head.
Critic—You must be glad it's out.
—London Tit-Bits.

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of some simple
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neys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 prize offer
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"This is the only trouble I ever
got into," said a citizen of Arkansas
City as his neighbors drew him wet
and shivering from a cistern, "that
didn't have a woman at the bottom
of it."—Kansas City Journal.

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else, sah.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Real Estate Broker—You don't
think much of the place? Why, five
years ago there wasn't a solitary
house in the place, and now—

Customer—Oh, I know there are
solitary houses there; but I'm not
looking for solitude.—Puck.

Training School.

The Training School to be conducted
in connection with Mayfield-Smith acad-
emy will begin March 1, 1897, and con-
tinue three months. All who wish to
take advantage of this course should
come prepared to remain the full term.

J. A. LUTES,
MISS JESSIE SATTERFIELD,
Teachers.

Mrs. Shallow—What a queer name
for a fish—"smelt." I wonder where
they come from.

Mr. Shallow—I can't say for a
certainty, but I think they are of
German origin and come from the
Odor.—Boston Courier.